

# House Energy & Commerce Committee

  
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## **Nuclear Science and Engineering Scholarships And Nuclear Workforce Development**

- For nuclear energy to play a role in helping our country keep up with electricity demand growth, developing a highly trained workforce is a critical, and currently unmet, requirement. This includes professional scientists and engineers, as well as workers trained in highly specialized areas such as welding pipes that can sustain temperatures and radiation exposures typical of nuclear power plants.
- This bill authorizes the Department of Energy to grant \$100,000 per year to eligible undergraduate institutions to award four year scholarships to students majoring in nuclear science and nuclear engineering.
- The bill also requires the secretary of energy, working with the secretary of labor, to give Congress recommendations for developing a robust nuclear workforce.